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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Dusan Pavcnik et al.

Appln. No.: 10/662,216

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: RETRIEVABLE FILTER

Attorney Docket No: 8627-314

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in duplicate; Form PTO-1449; copy of International Search Report.

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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☐ Small Entity.

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| | | | | Small Entity | | Not a Small Entity | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or Rate Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9= | | x \$18= |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 43= | | x \$86= |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | + \$145= | | + \$290= |
| | | | | | Total \$ | | Total \$ |

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Respectfully submitted,

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

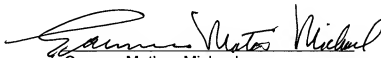
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| US 2002/055767 A1 | 5/9/02 | Forde et al. |
| WO 02 11812 A | 2/14/02 | Thomas |

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith. Should the enclosed check be insufficient, omitted or should any additional fees be deemed necessary under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small> | DATE | NAME | CLASS/ SUBCLASS | FILING DATE |
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| | A1 | 2004/008801 | 5/6/04 | Bosma et al. | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| | A4 | WO 02 11812 A | 2/14/02 | PCT | | |

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |
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